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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

冈 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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